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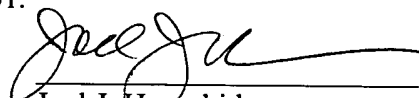
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CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNEE  
37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), The Clorox Company, a Delaware Corporation, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment by the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment is being concurrently transmitted herewith.



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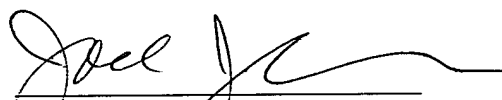
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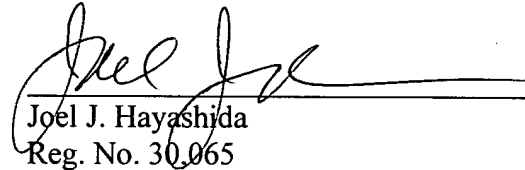
Responsive to the Notice of Filing Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted, which was mailed September 7, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and a copy of the Notice. Kindly charge the fee of \$130 (large entity) under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) (PTO Fee Code 105) to Deposit Account No 03-2270 (a duplicate of this paper is attached).

Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to said deposit account (a duplicate of this paper is attached).

After accepting and entering these papers, kindly continue to correspond with, and direct all telephone calls to, Applicant's counsel, Mr. Ray Shahani, at:

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Respectfully submitted,



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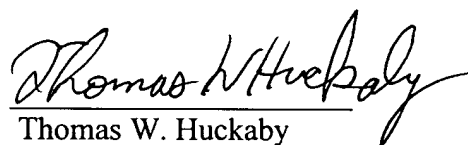
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The undersigned has reviewed all documents pertaining to the title of the application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee, to the extent of assignee's right, title and interest in and to said application.

I hereby declare that the foregoing statements of fact made of my own knowledge are true; that statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18, U.S. Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Thomas W. Huckaby  
Assistant Secretary

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